

SENATE FINANCE & CLAIMS

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RE: House Bill 2 revoking 1970 Title X Public Health Service Act funding

Attn: Representatives Ryan Zinke, Jon Sonju, Bruce Tutvedt and Verdell Jackson

Gentlemen:

Lifesaving services to Montana citizens through the Title X Public Health Service Act is so greatly needed. Montana women of all ages need these services.

Montana's low income citizens need health care through Title X funding for detection, treatment and prevention of diseases. Obviously, they cannot afford health insurance and the clinics have been their source for health care.

I don't understand how a funding such as this can be eliminated I am writing to ask you to repeal the decision and reestablish this funding for Title X clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

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